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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1868.

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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

it is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866. D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Amoy. British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1866. R. SWINHOE, Consul.

Arrivals.

Mar. 18. John Norman, Brit. ship, 513, 8, S. Gardiner, New York, Oct. 30, General.—A. HEARD & Co.

Passenger.

Per John Norman, -Mrs Wade and son; Messra James Rutherford and John Gra-

Shipping Reports.

The British ship John Norman, from New York, reports: Oct. 2, experienced terrific gales from S.E. to S.W., with tremendous cross sea, which lasted till the 4th. Crossed the Equator on 6th Dec. in long. 27 W. had moderate N.E. and E. wind to lat 38.10 S. long. 10.30 W.; had white squall from W., which lasted for half an hour, then had heavy gales from W., which caus-39.20 S; made Sandalwood Island on 14th THEATRE, on the Evening of Feb.; came to Ombay passage on 15th Feb. and from thence to Bouro passage. On 19th Feb. had calms for three days; passed Pulo Geses on 23rd February. In Gilolo. passage had light winds, from thence had Northerly wind. On 28th Feb., while working to the northward with light airs, it died away calm; and when off Catherine Isles, found the ship drifting direct on to the Isle; let go small anchor in 50 fathoms water, Catherine Isle bearing E. by N., the Isle, kept away to go to the west of it. | Turkish Ballet, viz :-At about 10 a m., saw the bottom very plain and passed over a rock apparently but a few feet from the ship's keel; sounded as soon as possible and found 9 fathoms; stood up N., and found the water deepened. Have every reason to think this to be a dangerous shoal which is not hid down on any of the charts: its position is, Catherine Isle bearing E E. by E., Shanpee Isle N. E. Came to Bantaling Channel had squally weather and wind from the Northerly until arrival in Hongkong on 18th March 140 days out Between Cape of Good Hope and Amsterdam experienced ten days' N.E. gales, with very heavy sea, which drove her nearly to the Crozetts. Nov. 5th in lat. 35.00 N. long. 57.34 W. spoke ship Archer, from New York to San Francisco, 4 days out; Nov. 11th in lat. 28.50 N. long. 43.29 West, spoke barque Southern Belle, from New York to Montevideo, 18 days out; Nov. 15th in lat. 27.53 N. long. 41.12 W. spoke barque Gipsey, from Portland to Buenos Ayres, 20 days out; Dec. 4th in lat. 3.30 N. long. 36 W. exchanged signals with Hamburg ship Metiz bound Southward; Jan. 7th in lat. 39 22 S. long. 21.18 East exchanged signals with barque Northumbrian, from Nowcastle to Bombay, 86 days out; Jan. 8th in lat. 39.01 S. long. 25.18 E. exchanged signals with a French barque, from Bordeaux; Jar 10th in lat. 40.05 S. long. 29.33 East spoke English ship Astronomer, from London to Calcutta, 72 days out; Jan. 23rd in lat. 89.40 S. long. 67.00 East, exchanged signals with French barque Den Andre, from Cardiff to Calentta, 84 days ont; Feb. 12th ir

Under Despate:

lat. 14 49 S. long. 115.09 E. spoke ship

Golden Spur, from Loudon to Hongkong,

64 days out; Feb. 24th spoke ship Leander,

from London to Shanghai, 80 days out; on

same day exchanged signals with Hamburg

barque Catherina, from Hamburg to Hong

kong, 117 days out; Feb. 25th in lat. 51 S.

exchanged signals with barque Charmian,

from Sunderland to Hongkong, 108 days

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta .-Per Arratoon Apcar, on Saturday, the 21st. instant, at 4 P.M.

For further Arrivals, New Adver- THE "GREAT WORLD CIRCUS" WILL lisements, &c., &c., see 4th page.

New Advertisements.

Cornhill. Gordon & Gotch, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—Gordon & Gotch, Mel
Cornhill. Gordon & Gotch, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C.

ON Sunday, the 15th, between Poktoolum and Hongkong, a newfoundland DOG, black with white breast, answers to the name of Pills. The finder (who will be rewarded if necessary) will please address 'G.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

punctuality and despatch,

NOTICE.

SUED and EXECUTED.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

quantities at short notice. BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. ratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD.

HONGKONG

SEASON 1867-68. QUBSCRIBERS are informed that ed loss of sails; passed the meridian of the D Fourth REPRESENTATION of THURSDAY,

distant one mile; at 8 a.m. a light breeze sure that they have secured for this night spring up from S.E. which veered to the only the services of the following Celebrated N.E.; found could not fetch to the East of Artistes, who will perform in the Grand

> Senora MacaLeoda. Senora Notelddima. Senora M. Organa. Senora Azelle. Senora Ponte Via.

Mademoiselle Nehoc. Performance will commence at half past Eight o'clock precisely.

Non-Subscribers, may obtain Tickets from fall of the hammer. Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.—Price \$3.

GRAND BAL MASQUE,

take place on SATURDAY EVENING, The 21st Instant. t Nine o'clock, when it is expected that

Prices of Admission—

Hongkong, March 12, 1868 THE "GREAT WORLD CIRCUS" IS COMING.

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Amusements.

1) ENTS and Accounts collected with

Distraint WARRANTS for Rent issued nd executed. Security if Required HENRIQUE RODRIGUES.

33. Bridges Street. Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

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Security, if required.

HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale- Concert.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Amasements.

AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY.

Cape of Good Hope on 7th Jan. in lat. Season, will take place at the LUSITANO

THE 19TH INSTANT. When will be Performed the Farce "My Wife's Maid," AND THE BURLESQUE BLUEBEARD."

The Committee announce with much plea-

Senora Sloppia Leoda.

Senora Apartementa

H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 10, 1868.

THEATRE LUSITANO

DY particular request, a second BAL will good many will appear in costume

To be had at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., 24 Bales. Messra Bowra & Co. and at the door of the Doors will be opened at half-past Eight

ARRIVE PER S.S. RE/VER.

GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT Signora Marietta Veralli. KINDLY ASSISTED BY Three Amateurs.

To take place at the CONCERT ROOM OF THE CLUB LUSITANO, On Wednesday Evening,

25th March, 1868, At 9 o'clock precisely. PRUGRAMME

ARIA from "Coute di S. Bonifacio." Signora Veralli. ROMANZA, by Schubert, AMATEUR. Duo from "La Favorita," Signora VE RALLI and AMATEUR.

Rondo for Piano, by Schubert, AMATEUR "IL GIURAMENTO," Signora VERALLI, "LES NOCES DE JEANNETTE," AMATEUR. Doo from "Il Trovatore," Signora VE-RALLI and AMATEUR. Interval of Ten Minutes.

Duo from "Belisario," AMATEURS. Ronno from "Semiramide," Signora VE FANTASIA on the "Last Rose of Summer." for Piano, AMATEUR ARIA from "Galathée," AMATEUR.

ROMANZA, by Ch. VOSS, AMATEUR. "La Gazza Ladra," Signora Veralli. Duo from "Semiramide," Signora VE-RALLI and AMATEUR

ARIA from "La Favorita," Signora VE-

Price of Admission: \$2

Tickets to be had at Messrs Lane, Craw-FORD & Co.'s. Club Lusitano, and at the door of the Theatre on the night of the

Doors open at 8 o'clock. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely, Hongkong, March 17, 1868. 25mar

Auctions.

WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION. I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY. 20th March, 1868, at Noon.

The following Goods, namely-Pickles, Sauces, Mustard, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Tart Fruits, Olives, Capers. Maccaroni, Raisins, Citirants, Jam and Jelly, Oatmeal, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Cheese, Bacon, Bloaters, Preserved Meat, Soap, Vegetables.

Brandy, 20 cases White Wine, 20 cases Martells' Braudy, Cut Smoking Tobacci Cocoa Nut Oil, Stationery. SHERRY in Wood and Bottle.

J D S M (in diamond) 6014, 50 very Stylish Muslin DRESSES, (suitable for Summer wear).

Vegetable Dishes, Dinner Sets, Tumblers, Decanters, Soup Plates, Finger Glasses, Tea pots, Swords, Dishes, Bowls.

White Cap Covers, Photograph Frames, Paper, and Envelopes, Board Letter Files, Quills, Snuff in Pottles, Cambric Handkerchiefs.

A small Invoice of Assorted Wearin

A quantity of Horse Shoe Nails. TERMS OF SALE,—Cash before delivery n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the

Hongkong, March 18, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION. ITIHE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs Russell & Co. to sell by Public Auction; (on account of the concerned) at their Godowns, East

Point, on SATURDAY the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock A.M. The undermentioned sea-damaged Goods, Ex Ship " Chinaman. 14 Bales, ea. 100 pieces 7 lbs. T-Cloths. 7 .. ea. 100 pieces 8 lbs.

TERMS OF SALE,-Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

" ea. 50 pieces 8½ lbs

W. N. MIDDLETON, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Premises at the Corner of Queen's Road and Bonham Strand, lately London as well as for Marsellles, and occupied as a WATER POLICE STATION, will be sold by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY. the 26th instant, at Noon. The Sale will take place on the Ground W. WILSON, Surveyor General

Hongkong, 17th March, 1868, 26mr

Surveyor General's Office,

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship

"BEHAR," Captain Perrins, with

Het Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and
Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, 25th March, at 7 a.M.

Interpolation of the above moutes, their elegant and commodious Steam-ships

"OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE
BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES

TAYLOR;" connecting on the Atlantic with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON," with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON," "ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO" CARGO will be received on board until Noon on the 24th March; SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 24th Ma ch, and PARCELS until Noon on the 24th March.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s to New York until they arrive in San Fran-Office, Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention of prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. CTEAMERS of this line will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco as follows:— Great Republic, \

on or about Apr. 15. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central/and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France,

both via New York and by lines from Pa- UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGnama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of

Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen- bour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. tral and South America, at Aspinwall with India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," or to the Captain on Board. (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, February 27, 1868.



NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGRONG ACENCY

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. HE Company's Steam-ship HOOGLY, Commandant Dr Bovis, will leave this Port for the above places, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, shortly after the arrival of the Steamer DUPLEIX, ex-

pected from Shanghai on or about the 30th

Cargo and Specie will be registered for above ports. accepted in transit through Marseilles or the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 27th Instant, Specie and Percels until 5 P.M. of the 27th Instant. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.

For further particulars apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 11, 1868,

NORTH AMERICAN STEAM-SHIP CO.

OPPOSITION LINES.

SAN FRANCISCO

NEW YORK. VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA

HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes,

travelling Eastward via that Port, will find it to their advantage not to engage passage

The Office of the Company is 103, Battery Street, N. W., Corner of Pine St., up-stairs, where for further information, apply to

NOTICE, HESTEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foodhow, or to the Un-

Hongkong, February 10, 1868. NOTICE.

Nominal With disconnecting Engines. HIS Powerful TOG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea: For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company,

Hongkong, October 13, 1866. NOTICE.

Fancy Toilet Soap, 20 cases Hennessy's 10 % upon the whole amount for the round STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN." THIS Powerful TUG is available at any Connections are made at Panama with moment to Berth Vessels in this Har-For Particulars, apply at the Company's the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong,

Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The steamer

Hongkoug, March 17, 1868. FOR S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. The British Steam-ship

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 17, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE. The A 1 British Clipper-ship "'VANGUARD,"

Hongkong, March 17, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY. The Russian Steam-ship "SHAFTESBURY," will be despatched for the

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Captain Buchan, will have immediate despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 French schooner "JOSEPHINE AMEDEE,"
Capt. LAGARDE, of 3,200 piculs carrying capacity.

and "SAN FRANCISCO." There being a strong opposition between the Companies in San Francisco, parties

J. W. RAYMOND,

San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

Steam Tugs.

dersigned. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

> HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

d'Aquilar Street, Hongkong. JOHN'S. LAPRAIK,

KONG AND WHAMPOA,

J. B. ENDICOTT.

Shipping.

"SCOTIA,"
expected from Calcutta in a
few days, will have immediate despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MĂŤĿĔSON & Co.

Captain H. DE SMIDT, will leave for the above ports on Saturday next, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M. Despatches will close at 3 P.M.

Captain HUNTER, will be despatched to the above port, on or before the 28th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

above Ports on the 21st in-For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, March 11, 1868. FOR S'HAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN. The Steam-ship "SUNRISE,"

Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

P. & P. DERODE FRERES. Hongkong, March 17, 1868.

D tached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and ½ per cent their Contents. Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. Azc., and their Contents, . 1 per cent ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, October 19 1865.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant | Not exceeding I month, } of the annual rate POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI

INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

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per annum. GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES. OT exceeding one | 1 of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } 1,

Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 \ 3 months. Above 6 months, and

not exceeding 12) the annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, August 8, 1866. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. Established 1809,

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927 ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referce, - J. IVOR MURRAY. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propotals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

JOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. London. Incorporated 1859.

Capital, -£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. FITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLINDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkoug, December 26, 1807,

insurances.

COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two Million STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed

THE QUEEN INSURANCE

Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire. either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampon, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1867

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. I'HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to 1 announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Fuhchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be obtained

By Order of the Board. JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are prepared to accept 1 Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz:-Above 1 mouth and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... § Above 6 months and

not exceeding 12 the annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Hougkoug, August 7, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are prepared to accept Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz :-Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate | be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of One Above I month and not exceeding 3,...

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agenis, Ultina Fire Insurance Company, Hougkong, August 7, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following Anmual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:-

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their 👍 per cent. Contents. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

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Agents China Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, March 7, 1866. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

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Hongkong, August 24, 1864 ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) (A) perCent. per unum Bonus declared La during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies, of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the represoutatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any aum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Cead-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

ional mis-statement Premiums payable Half-yearly or An- licy-holder, qually at the option of the Assured Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

mament resident in Europe :--

AOE.	Without Participation			With Participation		
15	£3	19	8	£4	ő	6
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AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON. ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYA TNSUR ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or or Goods stored therein - in Hougkong,

\$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Instruction to Reduce Rates for Fire Insu-RANCE for short periods as follows ; -

On Policies not exceeding 1 month from \(\frac{1}{4}\) per cent to \(\frac{1}{6}\) per cent. ROB S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

Horgkong, August 21, 1866,

HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-

FECTS, therein contained. In cases of DWELLING-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire In-

SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their

Contents. per cent. Other *Dwelling-Houses* (similarly situated) and their Contents. r per cent. irst Class China House and

their Contents. la per cent Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

LIFE ASSURANCE "HE Undersigned have received Authois rity by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as

was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates,

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANGE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poliper cent, cy covering Marine Risks, at the current

LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE (OMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net | preved Banking Securities. Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA TION OF SHANGHAL HE Undersigned having been appointed

Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombayl Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foothow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the No forfeiture of Policy from uninten- Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

HONGKONG FIRE LISURANCE COMPANY. F'HE following Reduced Rates will be charged in future for Short period In-

surances, viz :--- ` One month, 🗼 per cent. Three months. Six months. ... JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance

Hongkong, August 6, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA, SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR- able on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders done in the Docks, or in any way respecting Agents in Hongkong for the above are requested to apply for Warrants. named Companies are prepared to grant and for any further information, apply to. | Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

Insurances.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. OTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at By o der of the Court of Directors,

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary.

Shan thai, September 28, 1867.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA. ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital,....£500,000 Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.

HE Undersigned are empowered accept Life Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on appl ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above

Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Banks.

THARTERED MERCANTILE BANK INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000. With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Keserve Fund, £145,902.14.8 Head-Office-No. vo, Old Broad Street, Public. London, E. C. COURT OF DIRECTORS. George Garden Nicel, Esq., Chairman. DONEED LARNACK, Esq.

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LONDON BANKERS. Bank of England. London Joint Stock Bank. Messis Clarke, Sons & Rawlings, Cole- | struction.

man Street. Mesers Coleman, Turquand, Youngs \mathbf{E} Co.—Public Accountants.

J. Smith, Esq., of Messra W. Nicol & Co., Bombay. JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE, Esq., late of Messrs Dent & Co., China. Branches and Agencies.

> Bombay. Calcutta. Madras. (Colombo. Ceylon & Kandy. Singapore Penang.

Shanghai. Yokohama. Hankow. Foochow. Mauritius. Batavia.

Edinburgh Deposit Agency. · 128. George Street. CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., c.a. - Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH. Current deposits. - Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c. Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:— Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum.

at 6 ,,5% per annum. The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on ap-

The Bank issues drafts on its London Aberdeen and Whampon, possess every Office, and on the London Joint Stock appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships Bank at four mouths' sight, also on its or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screw-Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in ing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c. Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants | -capable of executing work on the largest Circular Notes for the use of travellers scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally negotiable in all towns of importance well supplied with plant, and the work is throughout the world. Bills payable in Europe or in any of the experienced Europeans.

remitted for collection. Further information as to the rules of water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c. business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager. Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1. WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager.

IONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. `OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-

2, Queen's Road, February 27, 1867. tf

TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of quired) supply at moderate rates all the Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CORPORATION.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payat the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Geo. F. Heard Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,

SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. A. JUOST, Esc. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON,

ManagersVICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Hongkong, . Chief Manager. Shanghae, ...

DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate O of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 2 per cent. per aunum. 4 per cent.

5 per cent, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868;

Botks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL -\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH. HE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER LEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Prem'es is submitted for the information of he

ABERDEEN DOCK.

DOCK No. 1 Built of GRANITE. Breath. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181, Neap Tides, 16 NEW DOCK, No. 2.

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&c., to ensure safety and despatch in work. DOCK C

Built of Wood Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 ,, Near Tides, 11 ,, Fitted with Caissons and Steam Fumps. DOCK D.

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Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6, Neap Tides, 9.6, DOCK E. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 ,, Neap Tides,

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for mall vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS. The Workshops on the Premises, both at entirely carried on under the Supervision of above mentioned places are purchased or Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet

> BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT. The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY. 1ron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch. ----STORES The Company's Stores will (when re

necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c. STEAM TUG. The Company's powerful Steam Tug Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always

will take them back or to Sea at reduced For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street.

in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from

Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

N. B .- The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject-when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, October 13, 1866,

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O. JAMESON in our Fir September last. Tue Business will in by Mr Z BARTON 1 Style of JAMESON & 11. JAMES Hongkong, January

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CANTON, February

HANGHAI BANK-PURATION. AL, FIVE MILLIONS OF LARS.

Directors. JOHN HELLAND, Esq. Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR. $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{f}\mathbf{Q}}$.

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Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS WILL CLOSE; -For S'PORE, PENANG & CALCULTA _ Per "ARRATOON APCAR," on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 3 P.M. MAILS BY THE "BEHAR,"

The Contract Packet "BLHAR" will be dispatched with the usual Mails, for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Mar., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar.: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar, until o A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 25th Mar. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers. Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 25th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A. M. on the 25th Mar. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondeuce, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

transactions in fractional parts of a Dol- ration. lar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post-Odice. Houghoug, March 12, 1868.

Sot ces of Firms.

NOTICE. L'ROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port. H. J. DRING.

Marine Surveyor. Foochow, August 1, 1867., NOTICE. MATTH reference to the above, the

business hitherto carried on by H. J. Dring, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned. J. C. SAUNDERS, Chop Min.

Paguda AnchorageForehow, August 1, 1807. NOTICE I'llE Interest and Responsibility of Mr

W. A. STURROUK in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time. BOYD & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1868.

Geberal Commission Merchant, under Government. the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER Apply to GIFFORD FORBES PARKER, Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. I W. C. VAN CONDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866, BOSMAN & Co.

Hongkong, November 19, 18-7. Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OORDT.

Yokohama, October 24, 1867. NO ICE. RRYLE HOLME has been admitted

a partner in our Firm, GLOVER & Co. Nagazaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE. S my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for MARY HASTELOW RANDLE,

Superintendent. Diocesan School. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE.

R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm, BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

OTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr O. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last. of Mr Z BARTON under the Name of Style of Janeson & Barton, as heretofore JAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. AR SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to aign our Firm per procuration from DEACON & Co. CANTON, February 1, 1868.

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THE CHINA MAIL. Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A FERGUSON & Co. Houghoug, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE. L'ROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. Ferguson in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE. Y Business, as Ship and Insurance 11 Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.

HOOK, SON & Co. J. S. HOOK.

NOTICE R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date. RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868. NOTICE. IR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to MI sign our Firm per procuration from

DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868. NOTICE.

ITE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. AR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procu-ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ELDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr JAMES PEN-DER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1866. URING the absence of Mr J. H. Ladi from the Colony, Mr T. CUSHING LADD is authorized to sign our firm per pro-

curation. LADD & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

STORAGE "AN be had in First Class Cranite Godowns at Wanchai, on very moderate

For particulars, apply to CHARLES RIVINGTON, At Messra Landstein & Co.'s Office, Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET. OUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor . above the Offices of the Undersigned 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. Hoch & Co. Possession can be

taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

IHE extensive and eligible PREMISES. Corner of Hollywood Road and Shelley HAVE established myself at this port as Street, lately in the occupation of H. M.'s

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hougkong, September 4, 1867.

TO LET. HE Premises situated in Queen's Road, Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs H. Marsh & Co. For particulars, apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co Hongkong, och September, 1867. TO BE LET.

SHOP, situated in the best part of the A Queen's Road, with Show Cases and Fittings complete. N.B.—Two First Floor Rooms can be had with above, if required. Address "Z," care of Hongkong Dis-

Hongkong, November 28, 1867. LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. IME Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer-

chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STURAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. PHE HOUSE No. 8 in Seymour Terrace. commanding a good view of the Harbour contains 4 Rooms and Out Houses, now occupied by W. H. Bustrong, Esq. DAVID BASSOON SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868. TO LET. HE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen The Business will in future be carried on Streets, and at present in the occupation of Meeses Elmenhorst & Sanders. For particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865. TO LET.

Elgin Street. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET Furnished or Unfurnished. THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albary at present occupied by Mr N. R. MASUN. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr MASSIN at the Albany. Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

"I'HE PREMISES situated at Pecder's Wharf, lately occupied by Yessrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January 1868.

For further particulars, apply to THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867. TO LET. HE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly

occupied by Messrs Arnholf, KAR-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET. WO New and Strong GODOVNS Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to

GAVIN THOMISON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. TO BE LET.

HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding A a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs! front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor. Apply to

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868. TO LET.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1866. TO LET. X10. 5, Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

lutimations.

Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

NAVY, CONTRACTS, 1868-69. QEALED TENDERS marked on the O outside "Tender for Water" will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of Water to H. M. Ships at this place, from 1st April 1868 to 31st

Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application A. H. PRICE,

Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. Hongkong Victualling Yard, 5th March, 1868. 21mar

NAVY CONTR CTS, 1868-69. NEALED TENDERS marked on the out-Side "Tender for Biscuit, &c.," will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, | Dietary Table. for the supply of the following Articles for the Navy Service, from the 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869, viz :-

Biscuits, per lb., English weight. Soft Bread, per lb.,.... Conditions of contract can be seen and further particulars obtained on application | at this office.

A. H. PRICE Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. Hongkong, Victualling Yard, oth March, 1868. 21mar

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69, EALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Fresh Beef, &c." instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the use of the Victualling Department, from the 1st April 1868, to 31st March 1869. viz:--

Fresh Beef, per lb. English weight. Vegetables, Raisins.

Firewood Conditions of Contract can be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this Office. A. H. PRICE,

Nav. & Vic. Storekeeper. Victualling Yard Hongkong, March 5, 1868.

ENDERS will be received by the Undersigned till Noon, on the 23rd inst., or Rebuilding a Retaining WALL, &c.,

Naval Yard,

4th March, 1868,

A. H. PRICE, Navul Storekeeper,

Intimations.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed,

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. VIEW OF HONGKONG.

R. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Rea sidents of Hongkong that he will be prepared to receive orders for CULUURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland China Mail of 15th Novat the following rates:-

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Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

NOTICE. HE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

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should be applied for. Hougkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,

or to the committee any information re-

quired in connection with the "Home"

HONGKONG. TRUSTEES-The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N.

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Hongkong, August 22, 1867. THE Undersigned has leieure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN, Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piane Forte.

GEORGE PREESENT Care of Mr Volkmann, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, October 12, 1867. NOTICE.

By order, W. WILSON, Surveyor General. Burveyor General's Office,

Hongkong, December 17, 1867,

Intimations.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN-VAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports.

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Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

gebracht.

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J. MENKE,

Stellvertreter des Consuls. BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikuhn ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutrawill be received by the Undersigned at or below the Hongkong and China Cas Co., der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Jäpan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutz enossen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militarpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegscontrebande gehörigen Gegenständen in preussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feind-

liche geahudet werden können. Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Persouen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden

kann. Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch TT is hereby notified that the portion of preussische Unterthauen und Schiffe wurde between Nos. 2 and 3 Jetties at the Naval | Castle Road and Bunham Road is CLOSED | ihrer Ausprüche auf den Schutz der Köni-Coal Stores at Kowloon. Plan and Speci- to the Public from this date during certain glichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisch-japanischen Vertrage garantirten Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen. Hiogo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868. Der Königliche Geschäftsträger. (gez.) VON BRANDT.

FOR NAGASAKI. The A 1 Amer. Clipper-schooner daily expected, will have quick

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FOR NAGASAKI. The A 1 brig

OETTERMANN, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will meet with immediate

For Freight, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish Barque "MARIA LUISA," ARRESTIS, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1868.

FOR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish Barque CARREROS, Master, will have immediate despatch for the

above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 11, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY. The A 1 Russian ship

BURKITT, Master, having engaged the larger nortion of her Cargo, will meet with immediate 21st instant, at 5 A.M. despatch.

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ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Ship 904 Tous Register, Lowe, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick des. patch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

Nutices to Consignees.

S. S. "ARRATOON APCAR," FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG & SINGAPORE. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-I named Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 14, 1868. S. S. "ARRATOON APCAR," FROM CALCUTTA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer, are hereby informed that in accordance with a clause in the Bills of Lading, the same is being landed and stored as under :-

& Co.'s Godown ; Saltpetre and Cotton in duplicate. the Godowns of the Undersigned. All at the Vessel's Expense but at Shipper's Risk; and will be ready for delivery on and after | Controller's Office, Commissaviat, the 17th instant; all Cargo not taken delivery of by the 21st instant, will be charged for at the rate of \$1 per Chest per month for Opium, and 10 cents per Bale or Bag for Cotton or Saltpetre. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 16, 1868. BRITISH SHIP "ELIZA," FROM

CALCUTTA. TITHE above vessel having arrived in the harbour and being now ready to discharge, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery

of their cargo. Any cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will in terms of Charter Party, be landed and stored, as it comes to hand, at the Consignees' risk and expense. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868. "VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM

MANILA CYONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovepamed Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. 'Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. PUBLIC AUCTION. DOWRA & Co. have received instruc-1) tions from the Official Administra-

tor, to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th March, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,-

10 cases Bryant & Mays' Safety MAT-(Belonging to the Estate of the late Captain Downie).

TERMS OF SALE - Cash upon the fall of the hammer, and the lots to be cleared immediately after the sale. Hongkong, March 19, 1868. 20ma Auctions.

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A few cases Martell's Brandy. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 19, 1868. New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steam-ship

Capt. Toppin, will leave for the above Ports on Saturday, the For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 19, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER, The merican Ship "ABBOTT LAWRENCE,"

1,496 Tons Register, BRAM-HALL, Master. Apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

'HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

Ex "Tigre," 5th December, 1867. 1 Basket Feathers. Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. . 1 Case Paper.

Ex "Hoogly," 7th March. . . . 19 pkgs. Sundries. Ths. de Carama, l Trunk. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hougkong, March 19, 1868.

TO LET. TROM the 1st Proximo, the House P No. 25, Wellington Street, now occupied by Messrs DENIS FRERES. For particulars, apply to

D. R. CALDWELL. Hon skong, March 18, 1868.

EALED TENDERS (in Duplicate), marked "Tenders for Bills" will be received at this Office until Noon on FRI- Goods in first class Granite Godowns at DAY next, the 20th instant, for Bills on | moderate Rates. the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hougkong at 7.1.7, or number one clean Mexican Dollars counted.

Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under Rupees 10,000. The accepted Tenders will be at once no-

tified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this office the Bills will be issued In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particu-Opium in Messrs, Morgan, Lambert larly requested that the Tenders may be in

REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commis. Gen. Hongkong, March 17, 1868.

FOR SALE. In Lots to suit Purchasers. DED Copper SHEATHING and NAILS. II Composition NAILS. CHAMPAGNE.

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Hongkong. Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

HONGKONG CLUB. IN consequence of the resignation of office 1 by line members of the General Conimittee of the Club, a General Meeting of the Menbers of the Club is hereby called in accordance with Rule 22, for WEDNES-DAY, the 25th March, at 12 past 5 o'clock P.M., for the election of nine Members to complete he General Committee. Byorder of the General Committee,

GEORGE B. AYLMORE. Secretary. Hongking Club, March 16, 1868. 25ma HONGKONG & S ANGHAI BANKIN CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY!

NOTICE. TOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in Ti ... the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the gents of the Company, to be replaced b Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added.

ROWLEY MILLER, Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1808.

HONGKONG READING SOCIETY

HE next READINGS of the above L Society will be given on FRIDAY EVENING, the 20th inst., in the London Mission School Room, commencing at Seven o'clock.

GEO, MURRAY BAIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

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Hongkong, March 11, 1868. NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

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Horgkong, January 21, 1868. PER MAIL STEAMER.

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EDMUND HOLMES. Hongkong, January 9, 1868.

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LATEST SEIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Mar. 19, Dayspring, British barque, 393, G. Middleton, Sydney, Jan. 17, 484 tons Coals and 71 tons Sandalwood. -A. Hocc. Mar. 19, Gipsey, British barque, 300, Fulton, Saigon, Mar. 5, Rice.—Boursau, HUBENER & Co.

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Chelsea, for San Francisco.

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best assortment of GOODS they have yet from E. N. E. and heavy sea. The British barque Dayspring, from Sydney, reports the first part of passage had bad weather which lasted for 20 days, the latter part had fine weather and wind from N. E. until arrival in port; lost a few

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 186

NATIVE GAMBLING.

It is exceedingly satisfactory to find that cense is likely to be powerfully reinforced The remarks made by Mr Taylor are but the echo of a now almost unanimous pension by the neck. public opinion. Compradores will not "secure" inferior servants as of old Houseboys, Cooks, and Coolies, are all, shroffs are no longer as trustworthy tion, is likely to prevent an outspoken expression of opinion against the system if it be found that it interferes with commercial life. The satirist might perchance find food for remark in the fact that the representatives of "God and Mammon" are alike arrayed against the though from such different We are willing to admit however that many who have supported the gambling license have done so in the full belief that it was the sumed the impossibility of stopping gambling, and in that belief have advocated licensing. The fees accruing therefrom have, in their opinion, no greater Blain attached to them than the Court

and the many scoundrels who, in one way or another, figure before the Magistrates and Judges; and they cannot see that there is any difference between them. Those who thus argue forget. however, the broad distinction which exists between fines exacted for misde meanours, and a fine (so to term it) paid to enable the payer to make money from the vices of his fellow-creatures. It is, however, less with the sentimental than the practical aspect of the case we have now to do, and reverting to that it appears that there is one point to which the discussion of the Chamber may be benefically addressed. The reason assigned by the well-to-do W. S. M. Price, b Hond, Chinese for the increased feeling of insecurity as regards their subordinates is H. Gunter, not out,..... that gambling -- at a licensed house -- no

longer entails a legal penalty. Under J. T. Turner, b Barnett, the former regime, however insufficient, H. D'O. Farrington, cMaillard, bBarnet, it was morally certain that any Chinese caught gambling in company would be | E B. St. John, not out punished; so that he suffered not only Pte. Griffiths, c and b Barnett, the moral reprobation of his more respectable countrymen as well as of foreigners, but was mulcted or imprisoned intothe bargain. Under present regulations | Capt. Battye, 10th, b Turner, the legal punishment disappears, and this, Capt. Barnett, 10th, c and b Turner, it is well known, is in most cases the Lt. Tottenham, 10th, e Boddam b Price, Chinese. The aim of those desirous of Capt. Carleton, 10th, b Turner, seeing a change for the better, should therefore be, the restoration of legal pun- Lt. Orton, 10th, c Gibsone, b Turner, ... ishments for the act of gambling at any Lt. Elliot, 10th, c and b Price, assemblage of say more than two persons. Lt. Hood, 10th, c Price, b Turner,..... It is, we believe, an impossibility to put Lt. Helme, 10th, not out,..... a stop to private native games of chance, and the law must define what constitutes the difference between permissible amusement and "gambling." The object as Capt. Battye, 10th, o Boddam, b Turner, We take it of any legislation is to prevent | Capt. Barnett, 10th, s Boddam, b Forrest, the association in large numbers of ras- Lt. Tottenham, 10th, c and b Forrest,... 14 cals, to diminish as far as possible the Lt. Mailland, 10th, b Forrest,..... temptations to servants and shroffs, and Capt. Carleton, 10th, b Forrest, disapproval of a rumous vice. The upshot of the present ordinance is not diffi- Lt. Elliot, 10th, a Boddam b Forrest,... cult to foresee and our prophecy of its Lt. Hood, 10th, not out,..... speedy abrogation will soon be fulfilled. Lt. Helme, 10th, b Forrest, Whether however a wise policy of repres-Mon will be substituted in its place remains to be proved, and the expressed opinion of the Chamber of Commerce will doubtless have an important effect in determining the character of the measures put into operation,

LOCAL.

The Amateur Dramatic performance tonight will be well attended, as not a single of the prisoner's house, and prisoner was refused to give up complainant to a police of the Bhaumo (Western Route to China) ticket is, we understand, procurable. There beating the children so that a crowd had constable, and did so only whon an inspec- survey, given by the Correspondent of the

sumed this morning at ten o'clock, when ly touching the floor. Prisoner abased the The two Chinese shopkeepers charged the Residency compound, dressed in the the nine Chinamen captured by Mr Deane witness with most foul language when he with having quietly looked on while Mrs most extravagantly grotesque fashion. at the back of the Barracks were placed remonstrated with her. This statement Howell was being robbed at the Central Some of what were supposed to be the upon their trial upon one charge of cutting was corroborated in some points by two Market, were brought before Mr May yes. Royal guards had brass helmets, shaped and wounding, but found not guilty. They other Chinese witnesses; and Dr Murray, terday. As Mrs Howell was positive as to after the pattern of a barber's basin, and

SUICIDE IN GAOL-INQUEST.

upon even by the not over-conscientions the result of his trial. He had, however, however, admit defendant to bail in \$1,000 by the electric telegraph to the countries to the natives have a saying that fabulous ted the offence for which he was charged, by another arrangement, a determined suicide would still find means of strangling | way to ensure the case coming up for trial.

Andrew Johnston, public executioner of the French barque Maria Theresa,

its predecessors which form the natural history collection in the Government Civil

We hear that the Steamer Taiwan has been sold in Nagasaki for the sum \$64,000 cash. The Steamer Kiangsoo sugtained some damage by striking on a rock, and is coming over to Shanghai for repairs.

A match was played on the Cricket Ground shire) Regt. v. the 1/10th Regt. and H.M.S. Tamar. It was won by the 73d Rogt. one innings and 80 runs. Messrs Buddam and Gunter, of the 73d, and Mr Tottonham 1/10th Rogt, played well for their respective sides, and Ptc. Forrest's bowling in the second innings was most destructive. 73RD REGT. -1st Innings.

H. Gibsone, b Barnett. Ptc. Forrest, c Tottenham, b Hood..... W. Boddam, b arnett..... W. F. Hill, b Barnett,

Byes 22, leg byes 4, wides 33, no balls 2 61

1/10TH REGT. and "TAMAR."-1st Innings. controlling power over low class Lt. Maillard, 10th, b Turner, Lt. Hodgson, 10th, b Price,..... Leg byes 1, wides 2,.....

Lt. Orton, 10th, b Forrest,

TO-DAY'S POLICE. — (Before Mr May,)

The Murch Criminal Sessions were re- inch thick. The little girl's feet were bare- prisonment. bruises upon the body of both children, and \$50, or three months' imprisonment. whitened spots showed over their bodies as

marched down to the Supreme Court House | collector. There were no witnesses to pro- ernment, after noticing the article in the | They were perhaps afraid of what the tempted to be dishonest, and, worse than yesterday with the other prisoners, and duce for the defence; but he simply proved Mecklenburg-Schwerin journal, says: natives of India call jadoo. On the 13th of returned at seven o'clock p.m. Deceased that the children had been seen stealing food "The promptitude with which the Meck- January the party embarked on board the was locked up by himself shortly after sup- and cash, so that there was reason for cor- lenburg nation, which is essentially Mari- king's steamer to pursue their voyage to as they were. It is useless to disguise per; and he was found suspended by the rection on the part of defendant.—The time and Commercial, has perceived the Bhanno. After a little while there was a facts, and Mr Taylor has acted with comHe tore a piece of his regulation blanket,

Magistrate said that he knew the complainand to be a man of undoubted respectabiliis a consecration of the work undertaken Burmese commenced flourishing their mendable prudence in bringing the sub. and having twisted it and fixed it to ty, and he was sure that the neighbors by France and Eugland, and gives us cause sticks, shouting, and so on. The confusion, the window bar of his cell, he thus would not take up such a case unless there to hope that this example will convince however, soon subsided. At Meengoon ject before the Chamber. No melancholy hanged himself. The bars he reached by were truth in it. He would commit the those of our countrymen who have not yet the party visited a large pagoda, an enormjokes about the "sax moral meessionaries," standing on the water tub, which he had prisoner for trial at the Supreme Court, as recognised the importance of this Internations our mass of brick-work which took 20 years afterwards kicked aside with his foot. All he was of opinion that such cases should be tional Language, of the part it is destined in construction. It was, however, seriousno allusions to little Bethel, and no vin- the usual precautions were taken for the fully investigated, to show the manner in to play in Navigation in the future. It ly injured by the earthquake of 1839. It dication of a regulation which is looked prevention of such acts of suicide; but he which women who so kept and reared fe- enables vessels sailing near the coast to is now about 165 feet high. Its designers

been identified several times in a very clear to appear at the next Criminal Sessions. - which the ships belong." manner as being the man who had commit- Mr Gaskell here expressed his surprise at a sum so enormous being fixed; but his Even although the tubs were substituted Worship said that he believed she could easily get that amount, and it was the only MUTINY OF COOLIES. - Captain Bonnefon

and turnkey in the Gaol, went on duty at | charged twenty-one Chinese emigrants with | Mr. T. T. Cooper, dated "Chungking, upten minutes to six, and about six he went having behaved in a mutinous manner on per Yangtze river, 13th February, 1868," ascertained. into deceased's cell, and found the deceased board ship. Mr Jonathau Baak, agent for in which he states that his journey has been hanging by the neck by means of a piece of the Dutch emigration (who was erroneously so far without trouble and by no means blanket; he was at once cut down, but was named as Styles in a previous report), slow, he having arrived at the above advolunteered his services as interpreter, but dress in 38 days from Hankow. He also in the King's steamer on 21st January, af-Isaac Darley, a colored prisoner in Gaol his Worship refused his services and pre- informs Mr. Medhurst that he intends ter a very pleasant passage f. cm Mandalay. and wardman for the remand wards, stated ferred the interpreter of the Court. The changing his previously laid down line of On the way up the river the party stopped that, on opening the cell of the deceased coolies are, so far as wifness knows, under route via Li-chiang-fu, and travelling to at all sorts of picturesque places, and maabout 6.20, he saw deceased hanging by the usual agreement to go to Surinam as Ching-tu-fu, the capital of Sze chuen, and naged to indulge in some fine shooting." the neck from the window har by a piece coolie emigrants; some of the emigrants thence across the border into Thibet at a At one place they came to a small island of blanket. He immediately called Mr had been examined by the emigration point 150 miles further to the Northward crowned with the usual Pagoda, and called least of several evils. They have as Johnston. He cut him down by order of agent. The Maria Theresa is under than Li-chiang-fu. the Warden. Witness was dead when he charter to take coolie emigrants to Suri- The Taotae on Thursday last heard and annas, they were taken to an exhibition si-

hanging himself with a piece of his blanket, bleeding on deck, and a fight was going on very of Tls. 4,000, being the value of cer-sacred, and for a distance of ten miles al It is most probable that deceased took between two parties. (At this stage Mr tain orders on the sheng-yew-tai Bank, fishing is forbidden, lest some of the pots of his own life under the erroneous impression Bank, the coolie agent, and the Captain which the compradore had discounted the priests should be destroyed. Before: that his head would not, after death, he both objected to the interpretation.) An- through his employers, but in his own name reaching Bhanno the party passed through fees received from drankards, perjurers, removed from his body—a horzor which is other interpreter (Mr Osmond) having been for Ahone. The Decision was recorded in a defile which is described as "very beautiuniversally felt amongst Chinamen. This sent for, the case was continued. The fever of the Plaintiffs; the Taotae ruling ful"; shaggy mountains rise abruptly from last hope of the miserable convict proves | Captain said that the police officer who was | that by Chinese law, the compradore was | the still waters of the river to a great delusive, as the head will follow those of on board asked for a boat to go on shore in : about ten of the coolies were standing ed the consideration and made it over to the trees are festooned with various kinds about, somewhat injured; he and his Ahone. Mr. Medhust sat on the bench, of creupers. The river seems about 100 officers and crew ran into the cabin, and the two wounded men were attended to The coolies were fighting all this time. while witness and his officers were standing to take the evidence of English witnesses mass more than 80 feet high. On the sumlooking on, armed but doing nothing. A signal was made and a doctor came on board. The coolies used belaying pins and

iron bars. When the police returned with assistance, the ringleaders were pointed out. There was so much confusion, however, that he could not see any particular | they have any cause of complaint. act which he could swear was committed by any one of the prisoners. A Chinaman correspondence from the Recorder, as it bears short time ago the head man at Bhanmo who is an agent for bringing the coolies on upon a question of (political) fact. The was shot. From the reports received of the board was nearly killed on board, on Monday morning, by the coolies for giving some any official in H.M.'s Service should have anticipate trouble after leaving the station information to witness; but was rescued penned such a no e as that forwarded to his Large tracts of country which were formerly by the chief officer and the police. On office by Mr Stronach. Tuesday, the 17th, there was another disturbance, when the coolies threw the provisions overboard and threw pieces of wood | into the provision boals; Mr Baak was on idiot? When you write about the doings of Several chiefs have been sent for, to meet board on that day. Another Chinese agent officials, you should learn to be more care- Captain Staden in conference. The party came on heard on the 17th, also, when the ful than to believe heaxes of the sort you has an escort of about 60 Policemen, and coolies beat him most immercifully, drag- printed this morning. Forrest was not consists of Captain Sladen, Political Agent, ging him by the tail towards the forecastle; refused audience by any Futai. He paid a and Leader, Captain Williams, R. E., Drhe was rescued by the chief officer. Witness spoke only of what he had seen; but there squeezes and obtained the object he sought. Burn and Stewart, with their servants. were other cases of violence. A Chinaman who brought provisions was taken down Kiangsu was complimentary, and the Nan- volvers and breech-loaders, so that in case of below and thrashed by the coolies. The zing squeezes, not having occurred in this necessity they can show a bold front. The coolies complained that they had nothing Province; could scarcely be mentioned. - thermometer at Bhanno stood at 42 in to eat.—On this evidence being read over to the prisoners, some of them asked for a Hakka interpreter, but there was not one at hand.—His Worship thereupon remanded the case until to-morrow morning, and note I have just received, and regret if you

(B fore Mr Goodlake)-Lee Afook was charged with unlawful possession. It ap-2 pears that a robbery of saltpetre was como mitted on Messrs Lammert Atkinson & Co.'s some time ago; and Sergt. Tanfer, from information received, proceeded to a Dogberry wished his friends to do for him. house and found as much as 20 coolie loads | You certainly may write or print any desof saltpetre. A bribe of \$60 was offered, but refused; but some time after the lokong 2 in charge was enticed away and part of the property recovered. Prisoner, who had been an interpreter at one of the Police | you print. - W. G. S. Stations, was then arrested. -P. C. Cooper stated that on the 17th, prisoner came to No. 7 Station, and having told him that there was a lot of saltpetre in a certain house, advised him to go and squeeze the ownn ers of it. But Cooper informed Afook

Captain Bonnefon, of the Maria Theresa,

a house in d'Aguilar Street. On the after- day last, however, the defendant hit comnoon of the 17th, he was sent for by a plainant on the head with a loaf of bread, barber, in order that as he collected the rent and then put him in irons; defendant also

if sores had previously existed and healed The importance of all ships adopting the These warriors were armed with muskets Chun Hu Chee, a Chinaman committed up.—On the girl having been called, how-for trial at the present criminal sitting of ever, she stated that they got plenty of the following statement taken from the hind them was a stream of ragamushins on the Supreme Court, was this morning found food, and that the prisoner beat them be- Shipping Gazette:—The report of Captain ponies which were covered with every dead in his cell. An inquest was held upon cause she had neglected to warm some rice. Guignon, of the French ship Theodore possible variety of trappings. The tattoo the body by Mr Stewart (Coroner) and a It came out afterwards that the cause of Ducos, just arrived at Bordeaux from Mex- of the leader was hidden under a wonderful Jury at the Magistracy this afternoon, beating was that the children were given to illones, Bolivia, contains the following saddle-cloth worked in gold, which reached Jurors-Messrs G. Denis, H. Drucker, and stealing cash.-Mr Gaskell, who defended extract :- "In passing Le Verdon I could nearly to the ground. After these followed H. C. Erdman. Mr Richard Dana was the prisoner, stated that, although he could easily distinguish on the Semaphore Tower two large elephants with grandees, and fined \$50 for refusing, according to the al- not say for what the defendant might be the signal of the Commercial Code 'BF,' after these a buggy. The grandees had legation of the summoning officer (Mr. bringing up the children (who were not her meaning Ask the ships which arrive to what was supposed to be a conference with Footit), to answer the summons. Footit own it appeared) she had treated them well display their numbers. Not having the the Resident, and then each one clambered stated that Mr Dana said "You won't get and spent some trouble upon them; and it Commercial Code, I hoisted my number in upon his elephant or into his buggy, and me as a juror." Mr Dana, however, ap- was only reasonable and justifiable that, as peared and stated that the summoning standing in the place of a parent, she might stood. The officers and men of the Naval Resident took his seat beside an old gentleofficer must have been mistaken upon be allowed to chastise the children for errors Reserve at home are being instructed on man with a crimson velvet high-crowned which the Coroner tore up the deposition, committed. The children had got into the this Code, and in the month of December hat, and then the whole procession filed off and stated that he would say no more about bad habit of stealing cash, and the defend- no less than 84 were examined, with flags on its way to the palace. The mountant was quite justified in administering a and with semaphores, and nearly all passed ed portion of the array looked like a Upon viewing the body in the Gaol, Dr. moderate correction; the question of course satisfactorily. Apropos of this Code the cavalcade of Quixotes. Some of the party the party opposed to the gambling li- Murray stated that he saw the deceased always remaining, whether the flogging was official journal of Mecklenburg-Schwerin visited a caravan station of Chinese merthis morning. Deceased was quite dead, or was not too severe. Of course, the law publishes an article which terminates with chants who had just reached Mandalay and a piece of torn blanket was fixed round did not allow even an animal to be ill- the following passage :- "A few days back from Yuunan with copper, nuts, fruits, by the aid of the Chamber of Commerce. his neck; corresponding with which there treated, far less a child; but the children the King of Portugal signed a contract with money, &c., &c. The caravan boasted was a bruised mark on the neck and lower did not seem much worse, while the marks M. Roze, civil engineer, for the constructions some very fine mules, and a number of jaw. No doubt deceased died from sus- were probaby explainable by some cutane- tion of a telegraphic cable from Lisbon to enormous and savage dogs which manious diseases peculiar to children in their Gibraltar, and which the Euglish govern- fested anything but a friendly feeling to Mr Douglas, Superintendent of the Gaol, position. He was not so sure about the ment proposes to extend to Tangiers, along visitors. The men were tall, muscular, stated that deceased was admitted to Gaol motives of the Quixotic gentleman who had the West Coast of Africa to Freetown, and and broad-shouldered. They evinced a on Jan. 25th, and committed for trial for instituted the charge, and he was doubtful thence to Cape of Good Hope." The Mo- decided objection to being weighed as piracy and murder on Dec. 26th. He was as the humanitarian views of this rent- niteur, the official organ of the French Gov- well as to having their heads measured. had never shown any symptoms of fear of male children, treated them. He would, transmit messages, which may be forwarded intended it to rise to a height of 500 feet;

THE NORTH.

(Hankow Times.) We are informed that Mr. Medhurst, H.

nam. The Captain said that he was awaken. determined a case at the British Consulate milar to that at the Seven Tanks, where The Jury returned a verdict to the effect ed yesterday by a disturbance on deck, and brought against Messrs. Jerdein & Co.'s large fishes come up to feed from the hand. that the deceased committed suicide by on getting up he saw two coolies lying compradore by S. J. Gower, for the reco On the Irrawaddy the fish are, however, responsible for the orders, he having receiv- height, and are covered with forests where but merely watched the proceedings. We yards wide only; in reality it is over 300 are informed that the Taotae preferred this yards. At the foot of the precipice is what mode of nearing in order to enable him to appears to be a small rock, and yet it is a whose statements were essential to the de- mit Burmese ingenuity and devotion have termination of the issue between the parties | managed to erect the inevitable pagoda. In and we hear that he has expressed himself | the evening the steamer anchored off Bhanready at all times to give British complai- mo. This place is described as having denants the opportunity of thus confronting | clined in importance since the Panthay war. and cross-examining Chinese against whom The surrounding country is in a disturbed

We reproduce the following interesting living by plundering their neighbours. Editor to whom it is addressed regrets that state of affairs in the hills some of the party

March, 10th, 1868. visit to the Chekiang Futai on the Nanzing | Anderson, Captain Bowers, and Messrs. The visit of the Consul to the Futar of The gentlemen are all well armed with re-Yours truly, W. G. STRONACH.

Shanghai, March 10th, 1868. MY DEAR MR STRONACH :- I think you can scarcely have meant to write me the 13 advised Mr Baak, the emigration agent, to do not see fit to retract the insulting exproduce as witnesses the Chinese agents | pressions it contains, I shall be compelled Lt. Bayly, (a.n.), c Gibsone, b Turner, 0 who got beaten, as well as the chief officer. to give publicity to it.—Yours faithfully, it into its present unfortunate tangle. Up ALBERT C. DULCKEN.

British Consulate. Shanghai, March 10, 1868. DEAR DULCKEN. -You have my permission (if needed) to do for yourself what cription of yourself you please, as far as I am concerned, -Yours truly,

P. S .- Please spell my name correctly if

gates of Cordova. A gardener was attack- | 1789 to 1861." 2 that he did not live by squeezing, and ed by one on the public road, and after would not. Afook was consequently are a desperate fight escaped, but severely rested.—The case was remanded till the wounded.

set in this year at St Petersburg with un- amongst the performers. The right honappeared to answer a summons for assault. usual severity. Nearly the whole of last gentleman is not a bad amateur vocalist, having unmercifully beaten two children in 4th of Jan, at 40 f. a month. On Satur. 12 persons were found frozen to death,

THE BHANMO EXPLORATION

will be some unique features on the stage, collected, he might interfere. He went up tor went on board Mr Goodlake, al. Indian Daily News. The first letter is and it is to this fact perhaps that the at- stairs, and on the top of the stair-case saw though he dismissed the summons, said dated 22nd January, and says:—On the a little girl aged about eight years tied up that he would recommend the steward to 11th the ratification of Colonel Fytche's to the staircase railing who was being beat- go to a respectable solicitor and institute | treaty was to be presented to the king. A en severely by defendant with a stick an an action against the Captain for false im- rabble rout of what looked like an army of will again be brought up to-morrow, how- Colonial Surgeon, stated that there were their identity, the prisoners were each fined a strangely shaped coat with large lappets and yellow facings, the tails of which flapped about the naked legs of the wearers. wealth is buried beneath the ruins. Close to the pagoda is a large bell, said to weigh about 90 tons, and to be, save one, the largest in the world. It would seem to be about fifteen feet high, and is sixteen feet in diameter at the mouth, and more than one foot in thickness. It rings sonorously B. M. Consul, has received a letter from enough, but as it rests on some enormous blocks of wood, the full tone could not be Under date of 23rd January the same

> The expeditionary party reached Bhanmo state. The Khakyen tribes are reported as under cultivation are now lying waste and British Consulate, Shanghai, neglected. The party were to stay at Bhanno for a week to finish their prepara-DEAR DULCKEN :- Are you a fool, or an | tion for the difficult journey before them,

correspondent says :-

MR SEWARD AS A DESPATCH WRITER. The American press is devoting some space at present to the discussion of the Alabama claims controversy, and some newspapers allege that Seward's unskilfulness has got on the general character of Seward's diplo matic writings, the Philadelphia Age prints the following:-"'21021' Such is the ominous number of Mr Saward's last de spatch to Mr Adams. These 2100 despatches to one minister cover the space of about six years, or 350 a year, or one-long ones, too-for every working day. If we suppose Great Britain to be one fourth of Mr Seward's diplomatio world, then we have 8400 despatches in six years, or 45 for every day. Surely no country ever had so prolific a Secretary. We remember to have heard an eminent man-once Secretary of THE cold is so severe in Spain that it has | State himself - say that he believed Seward driven the wolves from the Sierra Morena, had written more in quantity than all the and they have adventured even to the very previous secretaries, 23 in number, from

the morning.

MR GLADSTONE, M.P., AS A VOCALIST .-A grand amateur concert took place at Hawarden a short time since, the Right THE WINTER IN RUSSIA.—The winter Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M.P., being LLI-TREATIENT OF Two Children. - ing his steward, a man named Shelley, and Lum Aki, a respectable-looking Chinaman, for having placed him in irons. Complementary of the plainant, it appears, was engaged on the Serpoukhoff, a town between it and Moscow, are wont to secure before popular assemble.

(Morning Herald.) Contrary to my expectation, the coffin of A Brussels journal states that a petition | nuisance. The most nimble efforts were the Emperor Maximilian has been again discussed in the French Senate prayed the made vithout success to "catch" the ofopened to determine once more the identity Imperial government to apply to the Belgi- fenders, but until a few nights ago the of the body. A commission was also named an government to remove the lion sur- attacks were so arranged as never to take to draw up a protocol, giving a statement | mounting the mound which commemorates | place in the presence of male visitors; conin legal form of the Emperor's decease. the battle of Waterloo. A M. Jules Bertin, sequently the ladies received much pity, When the coffin was opened the members | the designer of the monument of Ambiorix, | but little sympathy, from their friends. of the commission saw and expressed their proposes that the lion, an emblem of After a time they became nervous, and at conviction of the authenticity of its con- sanguinary struggles, shall be replaced by a last really frightened. On Thursday eventents. The statement was then drawn up colossal statue of peace, which, placed upon ing a gentleman, the son of the old lady, and signed. The reason for this seems to a sphere and supported by all the nations called, and found their quite ill from nerval. be to put an end to the senseless rumours of the world, should be a true symbol of ous excitement, and was comforting them which were in circulation here.

applied to it to ensure preservation. The idea. month is slightly open. The eyes have been replaced by others of glass, which if I recollect rightly, are of a different colour to those of the Emperor. They were taken from a figure of the Virgin, because probably there were no others at hand. The forehead has lost much of the hair that originally covered it, and at the sides of the head-at the temples-where the bullets entered, are small patches of velvet. beard which the Emperor wore long and full is in perfect preservation. It has been combed downwards in a broad line; while the deceased, when living, always had it that the account was not exactly in the state divided, so that it formed a point on either | which either banker or depositor greatly side. The body is dressed in a black jerkin, likes. Permission had been given to overthe upper part of which is trimmed with draw to the extent of 150L; and not only velvet. The trousers are of a dark grey had this limit been reached, but 701. more cloth. On the hands are black gloves, and was standing on the wrong side. the feet are covered with varnished boots. been a question simply of refusing payment The painful business over, the lid was re- of Mr. Hardy's cheques no one could have placed, the coffin locked, and one key taken | said that the bankers were not perfectly possession of by the Grand Marshal of the justified in doing so. Jut while the account

ants of Vienna with the fate of the Mexican partnership. For what reason, or in what Emperor was great and sincese. They re- way, did not clearly appear, but it did so membered him of old, and liked him happen that one of the bank's officials sent to always; his hard fate gave new strength to inquire whether Mr. Mutton would become the former affection. On the walls of the surety for the plaintiff's debt of 701. town yesterday, and in the official Evening | was not very surprising, Mr. Mutton declin-Gazette, a letter of the Emperor to Dr | ed to accept this responsibility, and ulti-Giskra was made known. The Emperor's mately, the plaintiff brought an action for words on such occasions are always fitting, the injury he had sustained through this because they are natural, the result of a disclosure of his affairs. But he has fared generous impulse. At the presentation on but badly in his appeal to our legal tribu the 20th of the members of the delegation | nals. A jury at Cambridge found against to his Majesty, the former Honved general, him on the question of fact, believing that Perezel, was of the number. The Emperor, the bankers had given information under descending the steps of the throne, spoke | circumstances which justified them in so doto each of the members, and to him who ling. Dissatisfied with this verdict, Mr. had once been a rebel leader he turned in | Hardy carried his cause before the Barons the most friendly manner and said, "I am of the Exchequer contending that, as the glad to see you here." "My obeisance bankers had been guilty of a dereliction and my thanks, your Majesty," was the duty, he was, at any rate, entitled to non Hungarian general's rejoinder. "1 hope," nal damages. Their lordships however, continued the Emperor, "you will get took a totally different view, discharging through your task well, and that what you | the plaintiff's rule for a new trial, and leavdo will be conducive to the general weal." "We shall strive," answered Perezel, "to spoils and honours of war. meet the gracious intentions of your Ma-

When the battle of Lissa was fought bankers with the knowledge of their affairs there were on board the Austrian ships a at will at first sight appear surprising that great number of Italians; but they did a court of law should in effect have their duty well, and proved true to the flag | said that they are in no way legally bound to under which they were serving. They had identified themselves so thoroughly with we think, fairly arguable that the customer Austria and her navy, that they did not who puts money in a banker's hands, imeven hesitate for one moment. The glory pliedly contracts for the strict observance of the service these men had as much at of that secrecy which is certainly an ordiheart as though they had all been born, nary, and which is generally deemed an within the Austrian archduchy. That it essential, ingredient in every bargain made was so, speaks well for the system pursued between parties in such relations. The in the fleet, for the treatment they received, banker derives a benefit from being the and for the character of the officers.

A committee of ladies has been formed the balances are good, and this may very at Osen and Pesth, to offer to the Queen of | fairly be deemed an equivalent for keeping | Hungary, whose confinement is to take his own counsel when there are no funds in his American readings. His welcome is as place at the Castle of Goodella, near Pesth, hand. The merits of the particular case enthusiastic as ever, and all the seats for

precions stones. The King of Hanover is on the point of serious consequences, if it were not perfectly for an interminable period with admiring leaving Hintzing, near Vienna, for Prague, | certain that in such matters self-interest is | listeners, and were he to stay five years in where he will reside at the Kinsky Palace. the surest safeguard. No banker would be America, could earn at least 8000 dollars It is said that at the fair of Moscisk, in so blind as not to see that living up to his net profit every week. Mr Dickens himself Gallicia, the Prussian Government bought | privilege of publishing all he knew would a large number of cavalry horses.

XI. had recomposed his Court, in provision | grave discredit. To make a disclosure, as of an approaching restoration. He had the defendants in the case under notice did, appointed three committees—one for Sicily, on a justifiable and reasonable occasion, under the presidency of Court Ignacio de lis not only excusable, but landable. To Capace Pilo; the second for Calabria, pre- make such a disclosure, recklessly and sided over by Count Chiaromonte; the wantonly, would be in the highest degree third. under the direction of General de mischievous and censurable. But without Rivers, is to proceed to claudestine enlist- expressly deciding, the judges appear to

The Etendard announces that it has re- obligation to keep silence is not a legal, but ceived, under cover bearing the Paris a moral one. To disregard that obligation post-mark, the first number of a "clandes- may be very improper, but it is not such tine" journal, called La Republique, which | piece of wrong-doing as will give the party it assures us is written with great virulence. | injured a right to bring an action with the The Opinion Nationale is to be prosecuted hope of getting damages. There may be for an article of M. Ferdinand de Lasteyrie, an offence, but it is an offence against a on the liberal programme of the 19th of conventional and not a legal rule—a breach January. He said the press was not free; of a duty which the law will not enforce the public prosecutor brings him to book and for which, therefore, the plaintiff canfor saying so.

The Russian Credit Foncier has con- it is as well that it should be so. The high cluded, it is said, with Mesers Rothschild, standard of honour by which the members a contract, stipulating the issue by that of the banking fraternity are animated is house of land bonds to the amount of 50 sufficient guarantee for their abstinence millions of roubles.

title of the "Electoral Mauger," M. Le- the judicial recognition of the rule for frame, formerly representative of the Pyre- which the plaintiff contended would nees Orientales, lets us into some pretty fraught with inconvenient consequences secrets concerning two elections for the and would tend greatly to embarrass and Council-General of that department, recent- hamner those who have daily to deal with ly submitted to the Council of the Prefect the most important and extensive comture: which has annulled one of them. The mercial operations, following are some choice extracts from the

"7th Witness .- An electoral agent presented himself with a bottle in hand, and, as he gave himself out as a man-of orders, he singular system of persecution has been have now taken; it honours, M. Dupont as said. If you do not range yourself on the going on in Kensington, which has hitherto much as it does yourselves, because the in the streets like the wine from this or the means by which the annoyance com- him is awarded chiefly to the employer mounting to 3000f, or 4000f, in one cafe would have been put down to a ghost or the principle of solidarity of interests be-alone for drink supplied by order of the perhaps to his Satanic Majesty himself, but tween the master and the workman, and it

vote as von like afterwards.

to me for my elector's card. I replied, less, That's not worth the risk | you must give In a small house, about twenty yards | road and the south-eastern section of this me 10 france at least.

vote if they gave me 20 francs. The agent servant. They have lived in the same by the gale while between Boston Corner but the voting paper and a piece of five house for nearly twenty years without any and Copake Stations, and the passenger francs in my hand. When I saw that he annoyance; but for the last few months car and one platform car were raised bodily had only given me five francs, I made a they are being constantly startled by a from the track and precipitated down an

the money in the other I would consent. discovered. No sooner are the ladies quiet- the stove was capsized and the car set on voted for M. Y we should have dance upon the door. And this is repeated at fore they had gained much headway ing and drinking for nothing. Wherever I irregular intervals through the evening. Boston Advertiser, Jan 4. went I drank without paying. One night, For some time it was attributed to some A Russian lady, Mme. Sousloff, has just in particular, I took eight glastes of grog. Young imps of school boys, who are always obtained a diplome as doctor of medicine in Soth Witness, -I was asked if I would ready for misohief, and but little notice was the University of Zurich.

vote; I replied yes, but that I must have a taken of it; but the continuance of what new suit of clothes. was only annoying became at last a serious

the dearest aspirations of the nineteenth as will as he could, when a quick rap-rap-When the lid was raised there was a fine century and of the reconciliation of men of rap! at the front door made him jump up. penetrating smell of the gums and other in- all races-"a monument," as he says, "of In two seconds he was at the door, rushed gredients used in the embalming. The face | the Holy Alliance of peoples united in the out, looking in every direction without is of a dark brown color, and the skin one feeling of brotherhood and civilisation." discovering a sound or a trace of any human shines as with a polish, caused no doubt, A voluntary subscription is proposed to be being in any of the adjacent roads. Then, by a varnish-like coating which had been started for the purpose of carrying out the for the first time, he was able to understand

> THE LEGAL OBLIGATIONS OF BANKERS TO SECRECY.

(Morning Herald.) The Court of Exchequer pronounced lecision the other day which will take many people somewhat by surprise. In the case of "Hardy v. Veasey," the plaintiff, a customer of a bank at Huntingdon, complained that the defendant had improperly disclosed the state of his account to a third person. whereby he had been seriously injured in credit and circumstances. It was proved was in this condition, the plaintiff was nego-The sympathy shown by all the inhabit- ciating with a Mr. Mutton with a view to a ing the defendants in possession both of the

Considering how greatly the commercia community are compelled to trust their respect the confidence reposed in them. It is custodian of the customer's money, when general principle might involve somewhat The Italia says that the ex-King Francis and would be certain to involve him in

not recover. And, perhaps, on the whole from any course of which the public could In a pamphlet just published, under the justly complain; while on the other hand

A HAUNTED HOUSE. side of the party of orders, blood will flow baffled all attempts to discover the author, distinction which has been conferred upon I found accounts a plained of is effected. Some years ago it who has introduced into his establishment since the great spiritualistic bubble of the proves that you wisely appreciate the bene-"16th Witness.-I was offered ten france Brothers Davenport has burst, there is fits which must result for the working to vote for Mr. Y My son said to me nothing left but to puzzle on till the trick, classes from the introduction of that prin-Don't be a fool; take the money; you can clever as it may be, is found out. Unfor- ciple into industrial establishments." tunately, in the present case the trick, A RAILWAY TRAIN BLOWN OFF THE

from the main road, live an old lady, 84 county. The morning up freight train, "34th Witness.—I had said that I would | years of age, and her daughter, with one | with a passenger car attached, was struck sharp, loud knocking upon the panel of the combankment some to feet. There were "37th Witness.—I told them that if they street-door. Upon opening the door, how- five men in the car who were more or less gave me the voting paper in one hand and ever quickly, no sign of any one is to be injured, but none striously. In the descent 38th Witness.—I was told that if I ly settled again than rap-rap-rap! comes fire, but the flames were extinguished be-

from what his mother and sister had suffered, and set to work to examine the approaches to the door inside and out, and to solve the mystery, if possible. No sooner had he gone back to the little dining-room placed a chair in the open doorway with a big stick handy to "trounce" the perpetrator the next time, and begun to discuss what it was, than rap-rap-rap! sent him flying out into the street to the astonishment of a passing cabman, who must have thought a madman had just escaped his keeper. This happened four or five times more; in fact, only ceased about a FELT quarter to eleven. He went round to the police-station and had an officer put on special duty opposite the house for the next day, and spent the following morning in calling upon the neighbours and carefully examining the gardens and walls which abutted upon the "haunted" house. a mark of any sort was to be found, and he was quite convinced that by no imaginable device could the door have been reached from any point but right in front from the street. There is no cellar or drain under the house. The more carefully the examination was continued the greater the mystery appeared. In the evening he took a friend down with him, and two more of his friends looked in later. The ladies were found in a Undersigned. painful state of nervous fright, as the nuisauce had already been going on, and the maid-servant was crying. Altogether it was a scene of misery. In the course of conversation the following facts came out. It began on a Friday, the 18th of October, and has never missed a Friday since then. It has never been heard on Sunday, seldom on Saturday. Never before the gas lamps are lit, never after eleven. Just as all were talking at once, rap-rap-rap! In an instaut all four gentlemen were in the front garden; the policemen was quietly standing opposite the door; the lady of the house opposite watching the door from her portice, and another gentleman from the leads. All declared that not a living creature had been

MISCELLANEOUS. MR DICKENS IN AMERICA. -- Mr Charles Dickens evidently has confidence in the American 5.20 bonds. Mr Dolby, his agent, has been in Wall Street lately, investing considerable sums in these bonds -the profits he has already secured from a cradle ornamented with diamonds and are comparatively unimportant, but the every reading are announced as sold. He can crowd the largest halls in the country is pleased with the welcome given him, and be likely to get him into serious scrapes, says it has surpassed his most extravagant expectations. It is stated that he is overwhelmed with requests for his autograph, He deals with them summarily, however. Applicants receive a printed answer, saving, "To comply with your modest request would not be reasonably possible." It is said that to envelope, direct, and mail these replies, the services of three secretaries are constantly required. At New York, on the lean towards the doctrine that the banker's last night of the Old Year, Mr Dickens read "David Copperfield" and "Bob Sawver's Party" to a large and brilliant audience. At the close, Mr Dickens stepped to the front and said, "Ladies and gentlemen. I wish you, from my heart of hearts a happy, happy New Year!" This is the only speech Mr Dickens has made in America.

near the house for at least a quarter of an

hour. The whole thing seems inexplicable,

and has created quite a sensation in the

neighbourhood. The cruel part of the

trick is the effect produced upon the vener-

able lady, whose age makes a change of

residence a serious difficulty, and whose

serves are likely to give way altogether if

some means are not discovered to put a

stop to the annoyance. The police are doing

their best to discover the plot, but hitherto

without success. - Morning Herald, Jan. 23.

THE EMPEROR AND THE PRINTERS.—The Emperor has received at the Tuileries, in the Sallo des Maréchaux, a ceputation of 22 from the men employed in the printing house of M. Paul Dupont. They came to present an address of thanks, signed by all their follow-workmen, to the number of 1100, on the promotion of the head of the establishment to the rank of Officer in the Legion of Honour. His Majesty, after listening to the address when read by one of the deputation, replied that "he was pleased at the demonstration which the nomination of M. Dupont had produced and that in raising him to a higher rank in the order he had desired to reward the eminent printer whose productions had been so justly remarked at the Universal Exhibition. His Majesty added:-" Since the middle of last October a very thank you, gentlemen, for the step you

16 16th Witness - Five francs were offered | though clover, is becoming cruel and heart | Line On Wednesday last a terrific gale swept along the line of the Haarlem Rail-

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D. B. ROBERTSON H.B.M.'s Consul.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION. BRITISH CONSULATE, Canton, 22nd January, 1868. The undersigned has the honor to make public, for the information of the Britis! community at this port, the accompanying despatch from His Excellency Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., H.M.'s Minister in China, with its euclosure, urging on British subjects the necessity of great causion in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees commonly called "Security

D. B. ROBERTSON, H. B. M.'s Consul.

Copy, Circular No. 15.

PEKING, October 27, 1867. SIR,—I have to call attention to a notification issued by Mr Consul Medhurst, copy of which is herewith enclosed tor your information. It conveys a useful warning to British subjects as to the necessity of great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees commonly called "Security Chops." The difference between the Chinese law and customs and our own on this head renders them in a great degree, as experience has shewn, valueless, and for any security they practically afford useless without there is other and collateral security. It would be well. therefore to ensure publicity to the enclosed within your jurisdiction, as a fair exposition of the actual conditions which limit the value of such guarantees in any appeal to the Chinese authorities for execution. Your obedient servant,

(Signed) RUTHERFORD ALCOCK, D. B. Robertson, Esq., C.B., H. B. M.'s Consul, Canton.

SENCLOSURE. The Undersigned desires to call the attention of British subjects in this port to the necessity of exercising great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees, commonly called "security Chops." The experience of the past two years, during which numerous suits have been instituted in this Consular Courts with almost unvarying itl success, against Chinese sureties who have failed to fulfil their written guarantees, sufficiently proves that such documents, in this part of China at any rate are comparatively worthless for the purpose for which they are given and taken-namely, the additional protection of the obligee from risk or loss. This is to be accounted for, not from and principal, or to assist him towards the attainhe stead of his principal and to fulfil all his obligations with and for him. So prevalent is this qualified idea of the position and duties of a individual responsibility follows upon the pro- | tive. The maps and plans are useful illuscess. The Chinese authorities moreovere have trations of the geographical position of the been found to support this view, for they have treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both sistently avoided acting upon the principle that a surety is to be regarded as equally responsible with his principal for all the obligations entered into by the latter, which the former undertakes shall be fulfilled; and they plead in excuse that Chinese udicial practice, whilst admitting the liability of a surety for the acts and defaults of his principal, is nevertheless always careful to treat a surety when involved through the misconduct of his principal with peculiar lenity, and will not allow of his being prosecuted or pressed until the ability of the principal to make good all defalcations for himself is despaired of, no matter how stringent

or how positive the terms in which the guarantee may be drawn up. Under these circumstances, it is clear that it is not desirable to regard Chinese "Security Chops" in the light of solemn guarantees, to by construed, as with ourselve, to the every letter but that they should always be accepted with that reservation, both as regards construction on which to full back in case of need, or to avoid placing that entire reliance on them which they are accustomed to accord to similar instruments

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to the compilers, entirely excluded. We hope to see this omission repaired in the next edition. With the exception the comparative thinness of the paper, the getting-up of the work is very creditable to all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure in congratulating the authors and publishers on the considerable merit of their admirable enterprise and performance.

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Shanghai Recorder May 7, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867. A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the " Guide Book and Vade-mecum the "Murray" for China.
(N. C. Daily News, May 16.)

A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled "The Treaty Forts of China and Japan," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shews the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. work of the kind was much needed, place within reach of the general pubglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best | vinces, and the custom of the people. open only to sinologues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong and Cauton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not the least interesting feature in the book into the character of the population in dif- resting matter. ferent parts of this vast empire. * * * One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical leatures of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hillsaffordample subject for research; and, to a person of Mr Swinlioe's tastes, must have offered pewerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. * * * Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we We referred briefly, several days ago, to believe, said enough to show the scope and new work published by Messys. A. hort- character of the work; and must take meantime, we can assure our readers that

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Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf. - WC., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf. - W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf. - EC., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloong side.

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Arratoon Apcar Behar Douglas Fung Shuey	WC WC	De Smidt Perrins Pitman Watson	Brit. str. Brit. str. Brit. str. Amer. str.	1690 615	March 10 March 14 Feb. 4	Gibb, Livingston & Co P. & O. S. N. Co P. & O. S. S. Co (Chartered) A. Heard & Co	Bombay, &c. Swatow, &c.	21st, 4 p.m. 25th, 7 a.m.
Hoogly Sunrise Undine	WO	De Bovis Buchan Toppin	Feh. str. Brit. str. Brit. str.	230	March 13	Messageries Imperiales Douglas Lapraik & Co Douglas Lapraik & Co	Suez, Galle, &c. Shanghai, &c. Swatow, &c.	
SAILING VESS	els.							
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Blairmore		Cargill	Brit. bg.			P. & O. S. N. Co	Bangkok	
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Pratalougo		Profumo	Ital. sh			0 Reynvaan Bros. & Co	San Francisco	Early
Race Horse Rantipole Resolute	· · V	V Kruse V Way Euziere	Siam. sh Brit. sch Siam. sh	183	March March J January	1 R. Brothers & Co 1 Chinese	Keelung	
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Vanguard Vesta Vision	V	E Hunter V Tetens V Cummins	Brit. sh Hamb, bg Brit. bg	240	March 1	4 Reynvaan, Brothers & Co 11 Siemssen & Co 16 Bosman & Co	Singapore Pelew Islands	Immediate
Yelang	V	W Demsky	Siam. bk	472	January 1	L2 Chinese		
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WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig. 7	Tons. Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Azof Canton Caroline Catharina Cha-sze Kan Ka Kee Malta Mathilde Shaftesbury	Johnson Godt Paulsen Drescher Shewan Yeaton Jacobsen Lutken	Brit. str. Prus. bk. Prus. sch. Dan. bk. Brit. sh. Amer. str. Brit. str. Prus. bg. Russ. str.	234 March 17 260 October 3 321 Sept. 28 550 Feb. 21 313 Feb. 25 960 March 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co Bourjau, Hubener & Co Deacon & Co A. Heard & Co P & O. S. N. Co Olyphant & Co	Chefoo Bangkok Saigon London New York S'pore & B'bay	Early Repairing 21st

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on March 4.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents
licia Annie	Kirbey	Brit. bk.	300	January 9	Rio de Janeiro	+11111111	Russell & Co
ndreas	Krabb	Dut. sh.	832	Feb. 13	Cardiff	11171111	Wm. Pustau & Co
ndrew Jackson	MacCallum	Amer. sh.	11 a a	1	Newport.	111)	Order
	Mearns	Brit. sh.	505		Cardiff	London	Borneo Company
ssyrian evonshire	Duskin	Brit. sh.		January 22		innelin	Borneo Company
	Denker	Brem. bk.			Cardiff	name .	E. Schollhass & Co
Rock	Winchell	Brit. sh.		1 _	Cardiff	•••••	S. W. Hydo
L. Dimmock	Wynn	Brit. bk.			Swan River	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co
hn Eyston	Crosbie	Brit. sh.			Liverpool	London	Shaw, Brothers & Co
agellan	Shepperd	Brit. sh.			Newport	*******	Jardine, Matheson & C
incess of Wales		Brit. sh.			Cardiff	,,,,,,,,	Russell & Co
rah March	Morton Derdrick	Hamb. bk.			Hamburg		Telge Nolting & Co
turnus		Brit. bk.		March 2	Cardiff	1	Bornec Company
irit of the North	Mathew	Brit, sh.			London	11111111	Birley Worthington &
itsing	Nuteford	Brit. sh.	1		Shields	New York	Gibb, Livingston & Co
avistock Justern Chief	Tate Hill	Brit. sh			Foochow	London	Gilman & Co

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch
HINA & JAPAN PORTS-				
	Sunrise	Br. str.	Douglas Lapraik & Co	•
	Rantipole	Br. sr.	Reyvaan B. & Co	
	Canton*	Pr. bk.	Siemssen & Co	: '
NAGASAKI	Thetis	Old, bg.	Landstein & Co	
THER PORTS—	01 *	D1.	D	
	Cha-sze*	Dr. 80.	Dencon & Co	l'diate .
	Mathildo*	Fr. ug.	Wm. Pustau & Co	
1.	Chelsea		Bosman & Co	:
<u>D</u> o	1 -	Ita. sh.	Reynvaan Bros. & Co	· .
	Cowper		Captain	
D o	Eliza	Br. sh.	Olyphant & Co	
Do	Pratalongo	Ita. sh.	Reyvana B. & Co	
	Ocean	Fr. bk.	Russell & Co	
Do. & MELBOURNE	Onward	Br. sh.	Rozario & Co	Early
BOMBAY, &cEng. Mails	Behar	Br. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co	•
SULZ, &cFch. Mails	Hoogly	Fr. str.	Messagories Imperiales	· ·
SINGAPORE, &c		Br. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
SINGAPORE		Br. sh.	Royvaan B. & Co	
SINGAPORE & BOMBAY		Ru. sh.	Landstein & Co	ļ
	Shaftesbury*	Ru. str.	Landstein & Co	
BANGKOK	Blairmore	Br. ha	Order	
SAIGON	Cary & Jane	Hm.bk	Bourjau Hubener & Co	
Do	Dagmar	Ru. sh.	Order	
Do	Indus	Br. sh.	•	ļ . ·
MANILA	Endeavour		Bull, Purdon & Co.	1
Do	Maria Louisa	Sn bb	Aug. Heard & Co	
Do	Minorva	Sn. bk	Remedies & Co	·
	Amazona	Rm ba	E. Schellhass & Co	
		Hur ble	Wm. Pustau & Co	
	Arab	Pr. bk.	Onder	
	M. Therese			
	. Vesta	Hm h-	Carlowitz & Co	. ,
PELEW ISLANDS	1.7 0000	1тш. од.	Siemssen & Co	
* At Whampoa.			† At Canton,	(

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

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Nàme.	Flag.	Rig.	Guns.	H.P	Captain.
Algerine,	British	gun-vessel	3	80	C. E. Domvile, Lieut.
Ashuelot	U. States	sloop	10		Hatfield, Commander
Bouncer,	British	gun-boat	3	6 0	R. M. Lloyd, Lieut.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3		C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer,	British	naval hospital	_		Attached to Melville
Forester,	British	gun-boat	3	60	In Ordinary
Hardy,	British	gun-boat	3	60	In ordinary
Hartford	U. States	corvette	21		Goldsborough, Com.
Janus,	British	gun-boat	3	40	Keppel, Lieut.
Laplace	H.I.M.	steamer	· -		Amet, Commander
Melville,	British	naval hospital	_		R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Monge	Н.І.М.	steamer	5	••••	Schverer
Princess Charlotte	Eritish	receiving ship	14		Commodore Oliver Jones
Rifleman	British	surveying ship	ļ.—		J. W. Reed
Rodney	British	steam line-of-b'tle	78	}	flag ship of Sir H. Keppell, A. C. F. Heneage, Capt.
Sa de Baudeira	н. ғ. м.	ateamer	13		Rodrigues.
Salamis	British	gun-vessel	-		Suttie, Commander
Unadilla	U. States	steamer	5	180	
Vencedora	Spanish	steamer			V. de Manterona
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	: 40	Harbor Tender to Comm.
	ME	N-OF-WAR AT	CAN'	ron.	
Cheng-tsing Fee-loong	Chinese Chinese	gun-boat gun-boat	3 5		Bessard Edwards

HONGKONG, MACAD AND CANTON

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Captain.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
H. (110 h noman)	Ruitigh	Stephenson	115	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fame, (110 h. power)		Carroll	980	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Fire Dart		Haskell	456	Do.
Kin Shan		Benning	617	$\mathbf{\tilde{D}}_{0}$.
Kiu Kiang		Laid up	1 '	Acheong
Lintin			46	This Dark Company Tug
Little Orphan		Benning	070	Union Dock Company Tug.
Poyang	British		219	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.par
Prince Albert	British	7	1	Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeujeebhoy	British	Godsill		Q. Acheong
Spark *	Amer.	Wilson	140	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Amer.	Graves		Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	4.47	280	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.pa

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